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## FINDING AID

# SCOUT DIARIES

## 1896-1916

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**Diaries listed as microfilmed may be accessed via the YELL Research Library. All diaries (except Holt, diary #12) are in the YELL Archives in Letter Box # 96. Transcripts are in the vertical files of the YELL Research Library.**

Scout Diary #	Scout Name	Dates of Diary	Transcript Y/N	Associated Documentation	Micro-filmed Y/N	Research Library Microfilm Roll #
Diary 1	E. C. Anderson	April, May, and June 1909	N	Letter Box 53 Contains: a. In large black book, monthly reports for April, May, and June 1909. These reports record daily activity for each month. They differ slightly from the Diary record. b. A folder covering correspondence between Alderson and the Superintendent. Alderson submits what he calls monthly report (4, 5 & 6), but is written in very general terms, not daily.	Y	36
Diary 2	Henry Anderson	November and December 1910	N	Letter Box 53: In large black book, monthly reports for November and December 1910. These reports record daily activity for each month. They differ slightly from the Diary record. Very difficult to read in part due to print thru from back.	Y	36
Diary 3	Henry Anderson	October and November 1911	N	Letter Box 53: In large black book, monthly reports for October and November 1911. These reports record daily activity for each month. They differ to some extent from the Diary records.	Y	36
Diary 4	Jesse R. Brown	October 10, 1908-April 30, 1909	N	Letter Box 53 contains: In large black book, monthly reports from October 10, 1908 to April 30, 1909. These reports regard daily activity for each month. They differ to some extent from the Diary records.	Y	36
Diary 5	Jesse R. Brown	May 1, 1909-December 31, 1909	N	Letter Box 53: Black Book- monthly reports with the same dates, regard daily activities for each month. They differ to some extent from the Diary records.	Y	36
Diary 6	Jesse R. Brown	Jan 1, 1910 to December 31, 1910	N	Letter Box 53 contains: a. Large black book-monthly reports with the same dates. Reports record daily activity for each month. They differ to some extent from the diary records. b. Black book also contains monthly reports for Jan 1, 1911 to April 30, 1911 (see diary # 46).	Y	36

Diary 7	F. Burgess	October 14, 1898 to April 19, 1899	Y	Transcription covers the same dates. *Note* On page 1 of transcription for 10/31 and 11/1 reference is made to coulte and coult. This should read Coulter Creek [snowshoe cabin]Letter Box 42 contains correspondence to Capt. Anderson indicating he worked as a scout for the months of Oct and Nov of 1896. Correspondence dated 10/18, 11/6, and 11/24/96.Bound Vol. 149-disbursements- notes burgess was paid \$75/mo for Oct and Nov of 1896.Superintendent's Annual Report from 1894 in which Capt. Anderson describes the capture of Howell Notes burgess was a scout at the time.	Y	36
Diary 8	S. M. Fitzgerald	September 5, 1907- December 30, 1907	Y	Transcription covers the same dates.	Y	36
Diary 9	Samuel Graham	April 1, 1906 to September 30, 1906	Y	Transcription covers the same dates.	Y	36
Diary 10	Samuel Graham	October 1, 1906- May 31, 1907	Y	Transcription covers the same dates.	Y	36
Diary 11	Samuel Graham	January 1, 1908 to September 30, 1908	N	Letter Box 53 contains: a. In large black book, monthly reports from January 1, 1908-September 30, 1908 regarding daily activity for each month. They differ to some extent from the Diary records. b. Black book also contains monthly reports from October 1, 1908 to February 28, 1909.	Y	36
Diary 12	Peter Holt (Holte)	August 12, 1899 to January 3, 1901	Y	Transcription covers the same dates. This diary is located in the museum collection YELL 11430 Location: HRC, Bay 3, RD 5, SH4.	Y	37

Diary 13	Raymond Little	September 25, 1911 to July 31, 1912	N	Letter Box 53 contains: a. Large black book- monthly reports for the same date period regarding daily activity for each month. They differ to some extent from the Diary records. b. Black book also contains monthly reports for August 1, 1912 to December 31, 1912. c. Folder 95 Employees: Monthly reports scouts and acting superintendent 1913 reports from January through September. d. Folder 95: Monthly reports of scouts and acting superintendent 1914- reports for January through December.	Y	36
Diary 14	Louis Martin	November 2, 1900 to April 29, 1901	Y	Transcription covers the same dates.	Y	36
Diary 15	John Mason	April 1, 1909 to April 30, 1909	N	Letter Box 53 contains: In large black book, monthly reports from October 10, 1908 to April 30, 1909. The April report is similar to Diary report.	Y	36
Diary 16	James McBride	January 1, 1907 to February 29, 1908	Y	Transcription covers the same period. Letter Box 53: Large black book, monthly reports from Jan 1, 1908 to February 29, 1908. The reports are similar to Diary reports.	Y	36
Diary 17	James McBride	March 1, 190 to March 31, 1909	N	Letter Box 53 contains large black book with monthly reports from March 1, 1908 to March 31, 1909. Reports are similar to Diary reports.	Y	36
Diary 18	James McBride	April 1, 1909 to August 31, 1910	N	Letter Box 53 contains a large black book with monthly reports from April 1, 1909 to August 31, 1910. Reports are similar to diary reports.	Y	36
Diary 19	James McBride	September 1, 1910 to February 29, 1912	N	Letter Box 53 contains large black book with monthly reports from September 1, 1910 to February 29, 1912. Reports are similar to the Diary reports.	Y	36
Diary 20	James McBride	March 1, 1912 to January 31, 1913	N	Letter Box 53 contains: a. Large black book contains monthly reports from March 1, 1912 to December 31, 1912. January report is not available. Reports are similar to Diary reports. b. Folder 95 Employees: Monthly reports, scouts, and acting superintendent 1913- reports for January through December. c. Folder 95: Monthly reports of scouts and acting superintendent 1914- reports for January through December.	Y	36

Diary 21	James Morrison	November 24, 1897 to July 12, 1898	Y	Transcription covers only May 5-12, 1898. 1898 Superintendent's Annual Report contains what appears to be an exact copy of the diary except it does not include entries for May 5-12, 1898.	Y	36
Diary 22	James Morrison	February 27, 1898 to November 28, 1898, except for the period from March 26 – August 25, 1898.	Y	Transcription covers same period.	Y	36
Diary 23	James Morrison	January 4-17, 1899; February 15-March 12, 1899; April 4-8, 1899; August 23-September 10, 1899; September 15-October 13, 1899.	Y	Transcription covers same period.	Y	36
Diary 24	Walter Rubin	October and November 1911	N	Letter Box 53 contains large black book, monthly reports, for months of October and November, 1911. They differ to some extent from the Diary records.	Y	36
Diary 25	Harry Trischman	April 1, 1909 to October 31, 1909	N	Letter Box 53 contains large black book, monthly reports from April 1, 1909 to October 31, 1909. Reports are similar to diary reports.	Y	36
Diary 26	Harry Trischman	November 1, 1909 to September 30, 1910	N	Letter Box 53 contains large black book, monthly reports from November 1, 1909 to September 30, 1910. Reports are very similar to Diary reports.	Y	36
Diary 27	Harry Trischman	October 1, 1910 to November 30, 1911	N	Letter Box 53 contains a large black book, monthly reports from the same dates. Reports are similar to Diary reports.	Y	36

Diary 28	Harry Trischman	December 1, 1911 to July 31, 1912	N	Letter Box 53 contains: a. large black book with monthly reports from December 1, 1911 to July 31, 1912. Reports are similar to daily reports b. Black book also contains monthly reports from August 1, 1912 to December 31 1912. Letter Box 43, Folder Original Notes: Diary of scout Harry Trischman, 1912-1915, inclus[ive]. Contains loose leaf pages of diary from August 1, 1912 to January 31, 1915. Except for the period from March 14 to March 28th.	Y	36
Diary 29	M. J. Wall	January 23, 1898 to June (January?) 29, 1898	N	1898 Superintendent Annual Report contains what appears to be an almost exact copy of the diary. 1898 S.A. R. also contains Wall's activity from January 30, 1898 to February 7, 1898 and February 16-24, 1898.	Y	36
Diary 30	George Whittaker	Alternating periods: November 6, 1897 to May 31, 1898.	N	The 1898 Superintendent's Annual Report covers the <i>entire</i> period from November 6, 1897 to May 31, 1898 and appears to be exact copy of the diaries.	Y	36
Diary 31	George Whittaker	Alternating periods: November 6, 1897 to May 31, 1898. Diary 31 is missing March 28, 1898 to April 14, 1898.	N	The 1898 Superintendent's Annual Report covers the <i>entire</i> period from November 6, 1897 to May 31, 1898 and appears to be exact copy of the diaries. Period missing from diary 31 as noted above is included in diary 37 except for March 28 and 29, 1898. [March 28 and 29, 1898 are covered in 1898 SAR].	Y	36
Diary 32	George Whittaker	September 20-October 05, 1898, November 4-14, 1898, and November 29-December 31, 1898	Y	Transcription covers the same periods.	Y	36
Diary 33	George Whittaker	April 1, 1898 to August 15, 1898	Y	Transcription covers the same period.	Y	36
Diary 34	George Whittaker	August 16, 1898 to November 5, 1898	Y	Transcription covers the same period.	Y	36
Diary 35	George Whittaker	February 11, 1899 to March 31, 1899	Y	Transcription covers the same period.	Y	36

Diary 36	George Whittaker	November 6, 1899 to December 21, 1899 and February 11, 1900 to April 13, 1900	N	Transcription is <i>missing</i> . Cover sheet claims it covers entire period from Nov 6 1899 to April 13, 1900. Diary #37 covers the period from December 22, 1899 to February 10, 1900.	Y	36
Diary 37	George Whittaker	December 22, 1899 to February 10, 1900	Y	Transcription covers the same periods.	Y	36
Diary 38	George Whittaker	March 30-April 14, 1898, October 6-November 28, 1898 & January 1-February 10, 1899	Y	Transcription covers the periods from October 6-November 28, 1898 and January 1-February 10, 1899. 1898 Superintendent's Annual Report (SAR) covers the period from March 28-April 14, 1898. Appears to be exact copy of the diary plus March 28 and 29, 1898.	Y	36
Diary 39	George Whittaker	April 14-July 23, 1901	Y	Transcription covers the same period.	Y	36 & 37
Diary 40	George Whittaker	September 27, 1907 to May 31, 1908	Y	Transcription covers the period from September 27, 1907 to February 29, 1908. Note at end of transcription says "rest of diary has been previously typed up etc". Not in the two vertical files I have been working with. Letter Box 53 contains large black book, monthly reports for January 1, 1908 to May 31, 1908. Reports are similar to Diary reports.	Y	37
Diary 41	George Whittaker	October 26, 1908 to January 12, 1909	Y	Transcription covers the same period. Letter Box 53 contains large black book, monthly reports for October 26, 1908 to January 12, 1909. The reports are similar to the diary.	Y	37
Diary 42	Charley Wilson	November 1-December 31, 1910	N	Letter Box 53 contains large black book, monthly reports, for November 1-December 31, 1910. There are some small differences with diary.	Y	36
Diary 43	James Wilson	August 1, 1907 to May 31, 1908	Y	Transcription covers only the period from August 1-December 31, 1907. Letter Box 53 contains large black book, monthly reports, for January 1-May 31, 1908. Reports are quite similar to dairy.	Y	36

Diary 44	James Wilson	June 1-September 30, 1908	Y	Letter Box 53 contains large black book, monthly reports, from June 1-September 30, 1908. Reports are similar to diary	Y	36
Diary 45	Fountain Station Log	November 12, 1897 to May 29, 1898.	N	Log covers daily activity of soldiers stationed at Fountain Soldier Station for the month from November 12, 1897 to May 29, 1898. 1898 Superintendent's Annual Report contains what appears to be an exact copy of the log.	Y	36
Diary 46	Jesse R. Brown	January 1-May 13, 1911	Y	Transcription covers the same period. Letter Box 53 contains large black book, monthly reports, from January 1-April 30, 1911. Reports are similar to the diary.	Y	36
NO #	Charles J. Smith	October 1-December 15, 1915	Y	Transcription covers the same period. Letter Box 53 contains Folder 95: monthly reports of scouts and acting superintendent 1914- reports for September, October, and November.	N	
NO #	Lester Johnson	September 4-November 30, 1914	N	Letter Box 53 contains Folder 95: monthly reports of scouts and acting superintendent 1914-reports for September, October, and November. Entries are very similar to the diary	N	
NO #	Joseph G. Jackson	September 3-November 30, 1914	N	Letter Box 53 contains Folder 95: monthly reports of scouts and acting superintendent 1914-reports for September, October, and November. Entries are similar to the diary.	N	
NO #	Cruse Black	October 6, 1915 to January 31, 1916	Y	Transcription covers the same period. Note: cover sheet sates period from October 1915-June 1916, but the latter is incorrect	N	
NO #	S. M. Kilpatrick	October 6-December 15, 1915	Y	Transcription covers the same period.	N	
NO #	Donald Stevenson	October 6, 1915 to May 13, 1916	Y	Transcription covers the same period. Has pay stub inside the diary.	N	
Notes	Charles T. Hopf	October-December 1896	N	No diary=no transcription. Letter Box 42 contains correspondence dated 11/3, 11/29, and 12/19/1896 to Captain Anderson indicating Hopf performed as a scout in the southwest portion of the park. Bound Volume 149-disbursements- notes that Hopf was paid \$75/month as a scout on 10/31/1896, 11/30/1896 and 12/31/1896.	N	